ABSTRACT

The present invention is directed to dry formulations of coated oxazolidinone particles, such as coated linezolid particles, which, when suspended in an aqueous solution, mask the taste of the oxazolidinone in the resulting suspension vehicle. Specifically, a mixture of sugars in the formulation, comprising sorbitol and sucrose, inhibit mass transport of the oxazolidinone from the particles into the suspension vehicle. Dry formulations of the coated oxazolidinone particles, suspensions of the same, and methods of using the same to treat or prevent infections from gram positive bacteria are all disclosed.